



Christ Church Cathedral School Newsletter

November 24, 2016

Dear CCCS Parents & Guardians,

The Cathedral parishioners put on another fabulous Christmas Bazaar last weekend. One part everyone looks forward to is the Christmas luncheon and this year was no exception. Our middle school students did a great job serving lunch to an appreciative clientele. I'd like to thank those who helped for giving up part of their Saturday to be of service. The silent auction was another real highlight this year and a very successful fundraiser for the Cathedral. It was great to see so many people out for the event.

The Scholastic Book Fair is on now and continues until Friday at 4:00 pm. This is one of the most anticipated events of the year, as it should be, and the children love picking out a book or two. Promote the love of reading at home and check out the great selection of books available.

Yours,
Stuart Hall

Weekly Calendar: For up to date calendar information, see the school's website:

<http://cathedralschool.ca/school-calendar/>

Thursday, November 24	Scholastic Book Fair 1:00 - 5:00pm
Friday, November 25	Scholastic Book Fair 8:00 - 9:30am & 2:00 - 4:00pm
Monday, November 28	Grade 6 - 8 Boys Basketball games @ Central Middle School (returning to school around 6pm)*
Tuesday, November 29	Grade 6 - 8 Girls Basketball practice after school
Wednesday, November 30	Grade 6 - 8 Girls Basketball games @ N. Saanich Middle School (returning to school around 6:30pm)*
Thursday, December 1	Poinsettias Arrive / READY, SET, LEARN! Open House 4 - 5pm

* times are estimates only

News & Upcoming Events:

Staff vs. Students Basketball Game: Friday, December 2nd @ lunch in the gym.

Scholastic Book Fair – November 23rd to November 25th: It's on now! Books make perfect Christmas gifts, and the school benefits from your purchases. Win win. Thank you to Sue Bengtson for being the volunteer again this year.

Enrolment Committee: We are looking for a few more volunteers to join the CCCS Enrolment Committee. Please contact the office if you would like to join and share your ideas. **Parents from all grades are welcome.**

PSG Meeting—The next PSG Meeting will be held **Wednesday, November 30th** (not the usual Thursday) 7pm at the Penny Farthing. All parents are welcome.



Click the link to read Christ Church Cathedral's weekly e-newsletter:
<http://eepurl.com/cplPvD>



The "Mo Bros" aka Todd, Cody, Patricio, Matt and James would like you to bring in a donation for Prostate Cancer Awareness for Monday's assembly. Student names will be drawn from a hat: The winners will get to choose and award a prize to our gallant moustachioed fundraisers in the following five categories: (1) *Best in Class. Yeah, a Grade 8 class.* (2) *Mr. Hollywood. And the Oscar Goes to...* (3) *Wow. Wow. Wow. Enough Said.* (4) *Is that a Caterpillar under your nose? (The Eric Carl Hungry Caterpillar Award)* (5) *One of Baseball's Finest*

One very lucky student will get to decide how much of Cody's moustache gets shaved off for the day. Student must know fractions such as $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{2}{3}$ or $\frac{3}{4}$ s. Should Cody be unavailable, Todd has kindly offered to step up to the plate. Look for photos in the next newsletter.



Ready, Set, Learn – a Special Open House: On Thursday, December 1 from 4:00 - 5:00pm we will be hosting an Open House for parents and their children 4 years old and younger. If you know of anyone with children 4 or younger, please let them know about this event. Advertising postcards are still available from the office. Thank you for your help distributing them!

Early Dismissal + Bake Sale: Wednesday, December 7th at 2:00pm.



\$25 Gift Certificates for Oregano's Pizza & Bistro are now available from the office or from members of the boys and girls basketball teams. \$10 from each card goes to the school as a fundraiser. Thank you, Oregano's!



Lux Mundi Christmas – Registration forms for Lux Mundi child care during the Christmas Break are available from the office or [online on our website](#). **Forms are due back by December 4th.** PLEASE get your forms in on time so we can make arrangements for staffing. Lux Mundi is not able to run on any days with fewer than 10 children registered.

Christmas Potluck – Friday, December 9th: **The PSG is in need of volunteers.** You can use this link to sign-up: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4eafa92fa1fb6-christmas/> See more details in the PSG Post attachment. Thank you to those who have sponsored the purchase of a turkey or ham. We are well on our way, but could use more contributions.

Christmas Spirit Week at CCCS

Student Council invites you to participate in Christmas Spirit Week, December 5-9. There will be lots of fun activities to get everyone in the Christmas spirit!

Monday, December 5 - Wear your Christmas sweater over your uniform

Tuesday, December 6 - Christmas crafting at lunch

Wednesday, December 7 - Santa's wrapping workshop: bring a Christmas gift that you need wrapped and Santa's Student Council helpers will help you wrap it!

Thursday, December 8 - Classroom door decorating

Friday, December 9 - Christmas treats + wear a Santa hat if you have one





Christmas Piano Camp

This December Mrs Erickson will be holding a Christmas piano mini-camp at the school. The camp is suitable for ages 5 - 10 and is open to beginners and to students who are already learning piano. Each fun-filled morning will include learning Christmas piano music as well as lots of music games and crafts.

The camp is limited to 10 students, so be sure to register early...

December 19 - 22 (M - Th) 9am - 10:30am \$90 (4 mornings).

To register please email Mrs Erickson at

kathy.erickson@cathedralschool.ca to request a registration package.

Shoebox Gifts for Those in Need

Starting Thursday, December 1st, the Outreach Club will be collecting donations for shoeboxes to benefit women and men on our streets who are in need this Christmas. Each class is being asked to contribute the following items:

- Kindergarten-** Socks (warm, adult size)
- Grade 1-** Lip Balms, small tissue packs + sweet treat
- Grade 2-** Hats/Toques (adult size)
- Grade 3-** Soaps and Creams (e.g. hand lotion) + sweet treat
- Grade 4-** Deodorant, pens (*no pencils*) & notepads/puzzle book
- Grade 5-** Gloves (adult size)
- Grade 6-** Toothpaste and Toothbrushes + sweet treat
- Grade 7-** Hair Products-including brushes/combs
- Grade 8-** Socks (warm, adult size)



Gift cards in small denominations for restaurants like Tim Horton's or McDonald's would also be appreciated. All donations must be in by Monday, December 12th.

Thank you! And Merry Christmas from the Outreach Club.

Christmas Performance: Mark your calendars. This year's Christmas production will be held in the Cathedral on **Wednesday, December 14th at 6:00pm**. There will also be a matinee performance for those unable to attend in the evening. More details will be provided when available.

Christmas Concert Costume Requirements

Kindergarten/Grade 1 Angel Choir:

Girls: Long white dress/gown, angel wings in white silver or gold (or fairy wings) and a halo (or circle of silver/gold tinsel garland)

Boys: Long gown or white pants (could be karate pants?) and long sleeved shirt/tunic (which a lot of boys prefer!), angel wings and halo as for the girls.

Grades 2 - 5

Girls: Long sleeved white button up school blouse (no polo/golf shirts), Black pants or black skirt & black tights, school shoes (no gym shoes), red satin neck scarf (supplied by school)

Boys: Long sleeved white button up school shirt (no polo/golf shirts), Black pants, school shoes (no gym shoes), red satin bow-tie (supplied by school)

Grades 6 - 8

Girls: Red blouse/top (not a t-shirt) and black skirt or pants

Boys: Red shirt (not a t-shirt), black pants

